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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuya HAMADA and Takeshi SHIMIZU  
IGNITION COIL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Assignee: **mitsubishi denki kabushiki kaisha**  
Our Ref. Q78870

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eleven (11) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |        |   |  |   |         |   |          |
|--------------------|--------|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | 7 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3  | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |        |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$770.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$810.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

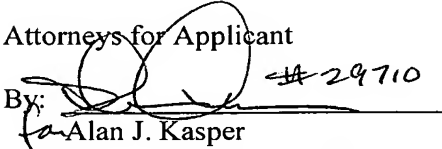
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2003-303347           | August 27, 2003    |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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